

What is claimed is:

1. A progressive multifocal lens for correcting an eyesight, said lens having a progressive refractive surface on an eyeball side, said progressive refractive surface comprising:

a far-use portion,

a near-use portion having a refractive power different from the far-use portion, and

a progressive portion whose refractive power changes progressively between the far-use and near-use portions,

wherein the progressive refractive surface is a combination of an original progressive refractive surface for remedying only eyesight and a an original toric surface for remedying only astigmatism based on a following formula:

$$z_p = \frac{2 \left( \frac{(c_p + c_y)y_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_y)^2 y_p^2}} \right) - (c_p + c_x) \left( \frac{(c_p + c_y)y_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_y)^2 y_p^2}} \right)^2 + (c_p + c_x)x_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{\left( 1 - \frac{(c_p + c_x)(c_p + c_y)y_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_y)^2 y_p^2}} \right)^2 - (c_p + c_x)^2 x_p^2}}$$

where z-axis is an axis which passes through a center of the progressive refractive surface from an object side onto the eyeball side,

x-axis is in a direction of an cylinder axis of the original toric surface, and

y-axis is an axis which is orthogonal to the z-axis and the x-axis,

$z_p$  is any point  $P(x_p, y_p, z_p)$  of the combined refractive surface,

$C_p$  is an approximate curvature of the original progressive refractive surface,  $C_x$  is

a curvature in the direction of the cylinder axis of said original toric surface, and

$C_y$  is a curvature in a direction orthogonal to said cylinder axis.

2. A progressive multifocal lens for correcting an eyesight, said lens having a progressive refractive surface on an object side, said progressive refractive surface comprising:

a far-use portion,

a near-use portion having a refractive power different from the far-use portion, and

a progressive portion whose refractive power changes progressively between the far-use and near-use portions,

wherein the progressive refractive surface is a combination of an original progressive refractive surface for remedying only eyesight and a an original toric surface for remedying only astigmatism based on a following formula:

$$z_p = \frac{2 \left( \frac{(c_p + c_y)y_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_y)^2 y_p^2}} \right) - (c_p + c_x) \left( \frac{(c_p + c_y)y_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_y)^2 y_p^2}} \right)^2 + (c_p + c_x)x_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{\left( 1 - \frac{(c_p + c_x)(c_p + c_y)y_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_y)^2 y_p^2}} \right)^2 - (c_p + c_x)^2 x_p^2}}$$

where z-axis is an axis which passes through a center of the progressive refractive surface from the object side onto an eyeball side,

x-axis is in a direction of an cylinder axis of the original toric surface,

y-axis is an axis which is orthogonal to the z-axis and the x-axis,

$z_p$  is any point  $P(x_p, y_p, z_p)$  of the combined refractive surface,

$C_p$  is an approximate curvature of the original progressive refractive surface,  $C_x$  is a curvature in the direction of the cylinder axis of said original toric surface, and

$C_y$  is a curvature in a direction orthogonal to said cylinder axis.

3. A progressive multifocal lens for correcting an eyesight, said lens having a progressive refractive surface on an eyeball side, said progressive refractive surface comprising:

a far-use portion,

a near-use portion having a refractive power different from the far-use portion, and

a progressive portion whose refractive power changes progressively between the far-use and near-use portions,

wherein the progressive refractive surface is a combination of an original progressive refractive surface for remedying only eyesight and a an original toric surface for remedying only astigmatism based on a following formula:

$$z_p = \frac{2 \left( \frac{(c_p + c_x)x_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_x)^2 x_p^2}} \right) - (c_p + c_y) \left( \frac{(c_p + c_x)x_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_x)^2 x_p^2}} \right)^2 + (c_p + c_y)y_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{\left( 1 - \frac{(c_p + c_x)(c_p + c_y)x_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_x)^2 x_p^2}} \right)^2 - (c_p + c_y)^2 y_p^2}}$$

where z-axis is an axis which passes through a center of the progressive refractive surface from an object side onto the eyeball side,

x-axis is in a direction of an cylinder axis of the original toric surface, and

y-axis is an axis which is orthogonal to the z-axis and the x-axis,

$z_p$  is any point  $P(x_p, y_p, z_p)$  of the combined refractive surface,

$C_p$  is an approximate curvature of the original progressive refractive surface,  $C_x$  is a curvature in the direction of the cylinder axis of said original toric surface, and

$C_y$  is a curvature in a direction orthogonal to said cylinder axis.

4. A progressive multifocal lens for correcting an eyesight, said lens having a progressive refractive surface on an object side, said progressive refractive surface comprising:

a far-use portion,

a near-use portion having a refractive power different from the far-use portion, and

a progressive portion whose refractive power changes progressively between the far-use and near-use portions,

wherein the progressive refractive surface is a combination of an original progressive refractive surface for remedying only eyesight and a an original toric surface for remedying only astigmatism based on a following formula:

$$z_p = \frac{2 \left( \frac{(c_p + c_x)x_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_x)^2 x_p^2}} \right) - (c_p + c_y) \left( \frac{(c_p + c_x)x_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_x)^2 x_p^2}} \right)^2 + (c_p + c_y)y_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{(c_p + c_x)(c_p + c_y)x_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_x)^2 x_p^2}}} - (c_p + c_y)^2 y_p^2}$$

where z-axis is an axis which passes through a center of the progressive refractive surface from the object side onto an eyeball side,

x-axis is in a direction of an cylinder axis of the original toric surface,

y-axis is an axis which is orthogonal to the z-axis and the x-axis,

$z_p$  is any point  $P(x_p, y_p, z_p)$  of the combined refractive surface,

$C_p$  is an approximate curvature of the original progressive refractive surface,  $C_x$  is a curvature in the direction of the cylinder axis of said original toric surface, and

$C_y$  is a curvature in a direction orthogonal to said cylinder axis.

5. The progressive multifocal lens as defined in claim 1 wherein the refractive surface on the object side is a spherical surface or a rotationally-symmetric non-spherical surface.

6. The progressive multifocal lens as defined in claim 2 wherein the refractive surface on the eyeball side is a spherical surface or a rotationally-symmetric non-spherical surface.

7. The progressive multifocal lens as defined in claim 3 wherein the refractive surface on the object side is a spherical surface or a rotationally-symmetric non-spherical surface.

8. The progressive multifocal lens as defined in claim 4 wherein the refractive surface on the eyeball side is a spherical surface or a rotationally-symmetric non-spherical surface.

9. The progressive multifocal lens as defined in claim 1 wherein the refractive surface on the object side is a spherical surface or a rotationally-symmetric non-spherical surface.

10. The progressive multifocal lens as defined in claim 2 wherein the refractive surface on the eyeball side is a spherical surface or a rotationally-symmetric non-spherical surface.

11. The progressive multifocal lens as defined in claim 3 wherein the refractive surface on the object side is a spherical surface or a rotationally-symmetric non-spherical surface.

12. The progressive multifocal lens as defined in claim 4 wherein the refractive surface on the eyeball side is a spherical surface or a rotationally-symmetric non-spherical surface.

13. A method of designing a multifocal lens for correcting an eyesight, said lens having a progressive refractive surface on an eyeball side, said progressive refractive

surface comprising a far-use portion, a near-use portion having a refractive power different from the far-use portion, and a progressive portion whose refractive power changes progressively between the far-use and near-use portions, the method comprising:

- a) calculating an original progressive refractive surface for remedying only eyesight;
- b) calculating an original toric surface for remedying only astigmatism based;
- c) calculating a combined refractive surface using a following formula:

$$z_p = \frac{2 \left( \frac{(c_p + c_y)y_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_y)^2 y_p^2}} \right) - (c_p + c_x) \left( \frac{(c_p + c_y)y_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_y)^2 y_p^2}} \right)^2 + (c_p + c_x)x_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{\left( 1 - \frac{(c_p + c_x)(c_p + c_y)y_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_y)^2 y_p^2}} \right)^2 - (c_p + c_x)^2 x_p^2}}$$

where z-axis is an axis which passes through a center of the progressive refractive surface from an object side onto the eyeball side,

x-axis is in a direction of an cylinder axis of the original toric surface, and

y-axis is an axis which is orthogonal to the z-axis and the x-axis,

$z_p$  is any point  $P(x_p, y_p, z_p)$  of the combined refractive surface,

$C_p$  is an approximate curvature of the original progressive refractive surface,  $C_x$  is a curvature in the direction of the cylinder axis of said original toric surface, and

$C_y$  is a curvature in a direction orthogonal to said cylinder axis.

14 . A method of designing a multifocal lens for correcting an eyesight, said lens having a progressive refractive surface on an object side, said progressive refractive surface

comprising a far-use portion, a near-use portion having a refractive power different from the far-use portion, and a progressive portion whose refractive power changes progressively between the far-use and near-use portions, the method comprising:

- a) calculating an original progressive refractive surface for remedying only eyesight;
- b) calculating an original toric surface for remedying only astigmatism based;
- c) calculating a combined refractive surface using a following formula:

$$z_p = \frac{2 \left( \frac{(c_p + c_y)y_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_y)^2 y_p^2}} \right) - (c_p + c_x) \left( \frac{(c_p + c_y)y_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_y)^2 y_p^2}} \right)^2 + (c_p + c_x)x_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{\left( 1 - \frac{(c_p + c_x)(c_p + c_y)y_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_y)^2 y_p^2}} \right)^2 - (c_p + c_x)^2 x_p^2}}$$

where z-axis is an axis which passes through a center of the progressive refractive surface from an object side onto the eyeball side,

x-axis is in a direction of an cylinder axis of the original toric surface, and

y-axis is an axis which is orthogonal to the z-axis and the x-axis,

$z_p$  is any point  $P(x_p, y_p, z_p)$  of the combined refractive surface,

$C_p$  is an approximate curvature of the original progressive refractive surface,  $C_x$  is a curvature in the direction of the cylinder axis of said original toric surface, and

$C_y$  is a curvature in a direction orthogonal to said cylinder axis.

15. A method of designing a multifocal lens for correcting an eyesight, said lens having a progressive refractive surface on an eyeball side, said progressive refractive



surface comprising a far-use portion, a near-use portion having a refractive power different from the far-use portion, and a progressive portion whose refractive power changes progressively between the far-use and near-use portions, the method comprising:

- a) calculating an original progressive refractive surface for remedying only eyesight;
- b) calculating an original toric surface for remedying only astigmatism based;
- c) calculating a combined refractive surface using a following formula:

$$z_p = \frac{2 \left( \frac{(c_p + c_x)x_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_x)^2 x_p^2}} \right) - (c_p + c_y) \left( \frac{(c_p + c_x)x_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_x)^2 x_p^2}} \right)^2 + (c_p + c_y)y_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{(c_p + c_x)(c_p + c_y)x_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_x)^2 x_p^2}} \right)^2 - (c_p + c_y)^2 y_p^2}}$$

where z-axis is an axis which passes through a center of the progressive refractive surface from an object side onto the eyeball side,

x-axis is in a direction of an cylinder axis of the original toric surface, and

y-axis is an axis which is orthogonal to the z-axis and the x-axis,

$z_p$  is any point  $P(x_p, y_p, z_p)$  of the combined refractive surface,

$C_p$  is an approximate curvature of the original progressive refractive surface,  $C_x$  is a curvature in the direction of the cylinder axis of said original toric surface, and

$C_y$  is a curvature in a direction orthogonal to said cylinder axis.

16. A method of designing a multifocal lens for correcting an eyesight, said lens having a progressive refractive surface on an object side, said progressive refractive surface

comprising a far-use portion, a near-use portion having a refractive power different from the far-use portion, and a progressive portion whose refractive power changes progressively between the far-use and near-use portions, the method comprising:

- a) calculating an original progressive refractive surface for remedying only eyesight;
- b) calculating an original toric surface for remedying only astigmatism based;
- c) calculating a combined refractive surface using a following formula:

$$z_p = \frac{2 \left( \frac{(c_p + c_x) x_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_x)^2 x_p^2}} \right) - (c_p + c_y) \left( \frac{(c_p + c_x) x_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_x)^2 x_p^2}} \right)^2 + (c_p + c_y) y_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{\left( 1 - \frac{(c_p + c_x)(c_p + c_y) x_p^2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (c_p + c_x)^2 x_p^2}} \right)^2 - (c_p + c_y)^2 y_p^2}}$$

where z-axis is an axis which passes through a center of the progressive refractive surface from an object side onto the eyeball side,

x-axis is in a direction of an cylinder axis of the original toric surface, and

y-axis is an axis which is orthogonal to the z-axis and the x-axis,

$z_p$  is any point  $P(x_p, y_p, z_p)$  of the combined refractive surface,

$C_p$  is an approximate curvature of the original progressive refractive surface,  $C_x$  is a curvature in the direction of the cylinder axis of said original toric surface, and

$C_y$  is a curvature in a direction orthogonal to said cylinder axis.

17. The progressive multifocal lens as defined in claim 13 wherein the refractive surface on the object side is a spherical surface or a rotationally-symmetric non-spherical

surface.

18. The progressive multifocal lens as defined in claim 14 wherein the refractive surface on the eyeball side is a spherical surface or a rotationally-symmetric non-spherical surface.

19. The progressive multifocal lens as defined in claim 15 wherein the refractive surface on the object side is a spherical surface or a rotationally-symmetric non-spherical surface.

20. The progressive multifocal lens as defined in claim 16 wherein the refractive surface on the eyeball side is a spherical surface or a rotationally-symmetric non-spherical surface.

21. The progressive multifocal lens as defined in claim 13 wherein the refractive surface on the object side is a spherical surface or a rotationally-symmetric non-spherical surface.

22. The progressive multifocal lens as defined in claim 14 wherein the refractive surface on the eyeball side is a spherical surface or a rotationally-symmetric non-spherical surface.

23. The progressive multifocal lens as defined in claim 15 wherein the refractive surface on the object side is a spherical surface or a rotationally-symmetric non-spherical surface.

24. The progressive multifocal lens as defined in claim 16 wherein the refractive surface on the eyeball side is a spherical surface or a rotationally-symmetric non-spherical surface.